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- ☒ Application having 14 pages and including 14 claims
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Re: New United States Patent Application
Title: FLOW AVERAGING TUBE AND METHOD OF USING
SAME
Inventors: Mark Eldridge
Our File: 9-16313-1US

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Mark ELDRIDGE

TITLE OF THE INVENTION: FLOW AVERAGING TUBE AND METHOD OF USING
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The following documents are enclosed:

- a) Utility Patent Application Transmittal PTO/SB/05
- b) Our money order No. 17268429-111,
Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate) and Patent Application
Fee Determination Record PTO/SB/06, covering:
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| Filing Fee | \$375.00 |
| Recording of Assignment | \$ 40.00 |
| Total Number of Claims: | 14 |
| Independent claims in excess of 3 (0 @ \$84/42) | \$ 0.00 |
| Claims in excess of 20 (0 @ \$18/9) | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claim (0 @\$280/140) | \$ 0.00 |
| Total | \$415.00 |
- c) Specification/Claims/Abstract

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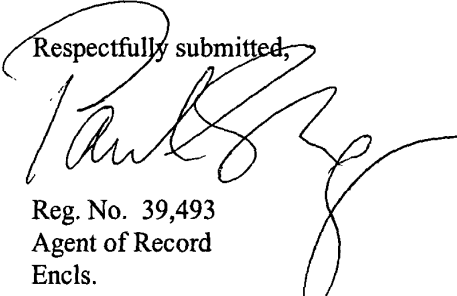
- d) Formal Drawings (4 Sheets - Figs. 1 - 4)
- e) Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63, with
Patent Application Data Sheet
- f) Power of Attorney
- g) Assignment in favor of Eldridge Products, Inc.
with Recordation Form PTO-1595
- h) Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449
- i) Return receipt postcard.

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Attorney Docket No.	9-16313-1US
First Inventor	Mark ELDRIDGE
Title	FLOW AVERAGING TUBE AND METHOD OF USING SAME
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages **14**]
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **4**]
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- ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 **1** Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

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1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
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8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
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1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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